Republican River Basin-Wide Plan July Coordination Meeting Summary

Monday, July 31, 2017 **11:00 AM – 12:30 PM** Tri-Basin Natural Resources District – 1723 Burlington Street, Holdrege, NE

Attendance

Scott Dicke (LRNRD) Sylvia Johnson (MRNRD) Kari Burgert (NeDNR) Nate Jenkins (URNRD) Tatiana Height (NeDNR) Jasper Fanning (URNRD) John Thorburn (TBNRD) Alex Boyce (MRNRD) Larry Reynolds (TBNRD) Carol Flaute (NeDNR) Jeff Fassett (NeDNR) Mike Clements (LRNRD) Jennifer Schellpeper (NeDNR) Jesse Bradley (NeDNR) Jack Russell (MRNRD) Patti Banks (Vireo)

The meeting opened with an overview of a Republican River Compact Administration (RRCA) Current Events and FAQs handout, which NeDNR had developed in response to questions from the NRDs at a previous coordination meeting.

The group then discussed general Basin updates including the upcoming RRCA annual meeting in Burlington, Colorado.

The next topic of discussion was the August Stakeholder meeting as well as other future stakeholder meetings. The group took time to revisit the draft geographic area for the Plan. There was also an overview of the handouts to be distributed during the August Stakeholder meeting, stakeholder suggestions received following the June Stakeholder meeting, and previous handouts from the Water Supply and Use Information Packet which may need to be revised.

The remaining anticipated meeting schedule was discussed, and this will be discussed further at a future Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting. It was also mentioned that there will likely need to be another extension in order to allow adequate time for a formal Stakeholder vote on the final plan, arranging a public hearing, and adoption of the final Plan.

The next Republican River Basin-Wide Plan coordination meeting will be held Tuesday, September 19, 2017.